

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Berhard Forstl   |
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| Group Art Unit:       | 3661   |
| Confirmation No.:     | 1453   |
| Examiner:             | Kiswanto, Nicholas   |
| Title:                | <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR<br/>INCREASING THE SAFETY OF<br/>OPERATION OF AN ELECTRICAL<br/>COMPONENT</b> |

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.